

Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Commission

Date: 3.30.2022 4-6PM

Location: Microsoft Teams

Commissioners in Attendance

Daniel Knopp (Public Health Representative)	Matthew Hendrickson (DOT – Lead Bike Planner)
Peter Jackson (Business Representative)	Lakeisha Henderson (Communities Representative)
Jon Laria (Chair)	Ethan Cohen (Mayor's Office)
Graham Young (DOT- Complete Streets)	Jasper Barnes (Under-represented communities)
Meg Young (DOT – Dockless Vehicles)	Sam Little (BCRP – proxy- Jamison Holtz)

Minutes

February Minutes (Approved)

Community Events (Ms. Meg Young)

Recurring Community Events

- MONDAY: Crank Mavens WTF ride: NW Corner of Washington Monument, 7:00pm
- Tuesday
 - o Taco Tuesday Ride: Washington Monument, 6:30pm
 - o Tuesday Lake to Lake with Lanise Stevenson: Resumes in April, Druid Hill Basketball Courts, 6pm
- THURSDAY: Black People Ride Bikes Conditioning Ride: Resumes April 7, 6pm at Lake Montebello
- SATURDAY: Saturday Coffee Ride: 10am at 32nd Street Farmer's Market

Special Events

- **April 1st, Virtual Event – Thee Abundance 2022** Project recurring event where they feature black people of color in the outdoor space. Link: <https://www.aquickbrownfox.com/theeabundancesummit>
- Free Bike Rodeo April 2 2-4PM, 129 S Poppleton St/885 W Baltimore Street, Free Bike Instruction
- UMB BioPark 129 S POPPLETON ST/885 WBALTIMORE ST
- Gwynn's Fall Trail Clean Up Friday, April 8, 11am – Lower Gwynn's Fall Park Sign up on Civic Rec - <https://secure.rec1.com/MD/baltimore-md/catalog>
- April 13, MBAC Commission Ride
- Maryland Gubernatorial Transportation Forum Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 6:00 PM 8:30 PM The Real News Network Studio 231 Holliday Street
- Baltimore Cyclovia - BPRB, Friends of Carroll Park, RTC Saturday April 23, 11-4pm – Carroll Park
- Ace Garden Party Saturday April 23, 10-2pm - Ace Waverly, Fed Hill, Canton
- Bike Party – 10th anniversary ride Friday April 29, 6:30pm- St Mary's Park, 600 N Paca Street



Misc Events

If you have questions about attending Black People Ride Bikes Virtual Events reach out to Nia-Reed Jones

Baltimore Bike Week and Bike to Work Week

- Bike Week: May 9-15
Community led rides and activities
- Bike to Work week: May 16-22
Registrations opens April 4 at biketoworkmd.com
Free t-shirts and safety gear - distributed at Baltimore Bike Works
- May 16 - Kick Off Bike Rack install Blitz (Install 10 bike racks)
- May 17 - Lake to Lake (Lanise Stevenson + BPRB) - Druid Hill Park Basketball Courts, 6pm
- May 16 or 18 - MBAC ride/ DOT pop up at Wolfe/Washington - Eager St Park, 4:30-6:30pm
- May 19 & 21 - Rides Around for All (BCRP + LINK Adaptive Vehicles + Commission on Disabilities)
Lake Montebello, 5-8pm
- May 20 BIKE TO WORK DAY
 - o Central Library & Waverly Commons Pit Stops – 7-9am

- Morning Press Conference, War Memorial – 8:30am
 - Speakers
 - DHR bike giveaway
 - Announcement of 2022 MBAC awards
- May 22 - Promote rides using the MBAC Route Map

Planning (Mr. Austin Davis)

No Updates

Police Department (Mr. Jon Laria)

- No Department Updates
- Several Participants noted that interactions with BPD have gone better, specifically the number of details within police reports has been excellent.

Rec and Parks (Mr. Sam Little)

- 2022 Public Bike Program Schedule
 - Wednesdays May-Sept (5-8pm)—alternating Druid Hill Park and Carroll Park. Druid Farmers Market will not happen this year
 - Thursdays May-Sept (5-8pm)—Lake Montebello rides
 - Saturdays May-Oct (9am-3pm)—Lake Montebello and Herring Run rides
- 2022 Rec Center & School Bike Program Schedule
 - Wednesdays–Fridays March-August we will have 3 different Rec Center programs participate in biking programs on GFT, Jones Falls Trail and Middle Branch Trail!
- Links for additional information
 - Program: [Catalog - Baltimore City Recreation and Parks \(rec1.com\)](https://www.rec1.com/)
 - PT Staff Application (\$15/hr) (Leading Bike Rides): [Outdoor Recreation \(Community Aide\) Recreation and Parks | Government Jobs](#)

DOT – Complete Streets Update (Mr. Graham Young)

1. Resurfacing projects are incorporated with bike network, planning to do
 - a. University Parkway: 39th South Street to Charles in May
 - b. St Lo Drive: Harford Road to Sinclair Lane in Summer
2. University Park
 - a. Public Meeting Scheduled for April 13 for University Parkway
 - b. Ends at Charles with Bike Lanes
 - c. Connects to existing facility at 39th street
 - d. Bike Lane at 500 W University Park, parking sign needs to be removed
 - e. There are bike lanes north on university and bike lanes south on university connecting this to the lanes on Roland, but none of that is all ages like this facility.

- f. Participant Comment: For University Parkway plans, I would recommend adding sidewalks as context, (apologies if that is only a road striping plan). It would assist in understanding pedestrian conflict points with cyclists better.
3. St. Lo Drive
- a. Do not want this to just be bike lanes but comfortable to walk
 - b. End at Indian Head Drive
 - c. Exploring lane not being a parking lane but tree pits instead
 - d. Participant Question: Have we thought about how this affects Morgan State?
 - e. Mr. Young Answer Not sure about Morgan State's Plan, this is only a striping project
 - f. Commissioner Henderson: Will there be signage? Will it be phased?
 - g. Mr. Young Answer: It will be Milled and Overlaid then repaved one half at a time, will be traffic calming signs as they go along, Will have to put in temporary markings, then comeback to strip, then they would do the flex post, curb stops, cross walks.
 - h. Participant: What is the determinant factors fit guidelines?
 - i. Mr. Young Just by doing striping work, allows us to do less lanes miles of resurfacing, to keep costs low
 - j. Commissioner Barnes: Is there a way to cross the street heading to the Lake Clifton campus?
 - k. Mr. Young: we don't have that in this plan right now because of the curve and lack of pedestrian activity there now but let me know if you thought it would make sense. We can also work with Morgan in the future when they do their construction work.
 - l. Participant: Can we close Indian Head?
 - m. Mr. Young: while I agree, some members of the community have expressed a strong desire to keep Indian Head open because of perception that a closed road encourages criminal activity

DOT - Biking Updates (Mr. Patrick Patterson)

1. Use the data to illustrate the value of our facilities
2. Use to understand where to do future counts
3. 2008 designed question ,2018 was the most recent Volunteer Counts
4. Public outreach will be in 3 phases
 - a. Survey will be open for 2 weeks (collect qualitative and quantitative data)
 - b. Ride Tuesday Afternoon August 19th
 - c. Ride Wednesday Afternoon, April 20th
5. Survey is Comprehensive and will take participants qualitative thoughts, community thoughts, locations, and more.
6. How will survey be distributed? Mine knowledge of MBAC communities
7. Will be out to the public? Will work with DOT Community Liaisons Team to Figure out

DOT – Dockless Vehicles (Ms. Meg Young)

1. Ridership increased 70% in 2020
2. Annual User Summary Report Released
3. MTA Rail Station Survey will tell us about bikes and scooters at Rail Stations, with Positive Feedback

4. Improved Green Skips and Flex Posts being installed on Light Street this week
5. Annual Policy Revisions open for public comment
6. April 13th is Dockless Vehicle Meeting
7. Chair Laria: Can you include in these presentations indications of distributions of vehicles in the fleet?
8. Ms. Young: Yes, Currently E-Bikes 150 for Lime, 2000 scooters, increased to 3000 within the month
9. Chair Laria: What is the trend and prognosis of Dockless?
10. Ms. Young: Will have Adaptive Vehicles, need to subsidize e-bikes and adaptive vehicles

DOT – Bike Program Projects (Mr. Matt Hendrickson)

Greenway Trails

1. Had 3 public meetings surrounding green way trails northern segments
2. Come back to public in 15% design in summer and 30% by end of year
3. Walking through Storymaps design on Website:
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/f789d9ab7d9441aca70e78c1599874ae>
 - a. As you scroll down page you are able to see different alternatives and whats available for each routing option
 - b. Then are able to provide comments and preferences
4. FAQ will be going up
5. Mr. Cohen: How will we make existing conditions? Mr. Hendrickson Consultants will handle broad strokes with trees, concerns around longevity, looking up how that will affect corridor, and doing an engineering survey

Upcoming DOT Project Updates

1. Wolfe and Washington 3rd phase up and coming
2. Multiple projects with Rapid Enhancement Plans (installed and designed by Summer) neighborhoods.
 - a. Madison Ave in Madison Park
 - b. 27th Street in Remington/Charles Village
 - c. Sharp Street - Otterbein
 - d. Mount Royal Streetscape - Midtown Belvedere/Bolton Hill